

MY REQUIREMENTS

My requirements are simple:
time and money, plenty of both.
An easy occupation
any fool could perform
which doesn't get on my nerves
and leaves me lots of spare time
for daydreaming and mooning about.
That and \$30,000 a year.

I only seem qualified to be a writer
and even that's questionable.
Aside from the issue of talent
the pay is terrible
and the field grossly overcrowded:
throw a rock in any direction
and you'll knock down
and hopefully kill a poet or two.
That, plus you are likely
to fall in with bad company:
fornicators and drunks all of them.
Yet I aspire, having few options.

I stand to gross \$65 this year alone
from my literary endeavors.
I'd like to say the future looks bright.

-- David Barker

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